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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5165**  
Hitoshi ISONO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0921A  
Serial No. 10/537,589 : Group Art Unit 2854  
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**WASTE LIQUID REGENERATION** : **Mail Stop: RCE**  
**APPARATUS AND WASTE LIQUID**  
**REGENERATION METHOD FOR A**  
**PRINTER**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended by two months to May 28, 2008, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: